

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Abbeville High School ABBEVILLE

Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 550

**Principal: Steve Garrett** 

Superintendent: Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim

**Board Chair: Tim Rhodes** 

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	<b>GROWTH RATING</b>	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			<b>General Performance</b>	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Α	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	GOLD	С	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	В	N/A

**ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*** 

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	17	7	1	1

<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE **RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS High Schools with Our High School Students Like Ours** 2013 2014 2013 2014 Passed 2 subtests (%) 73.0% 83.2% 80.6% 77.8% 10.9% Passed 1 subtest (%) 13.4% 13.7% 17.7% Passed no subtests (%) 5.8% 6.0% 9.3% 10.1%

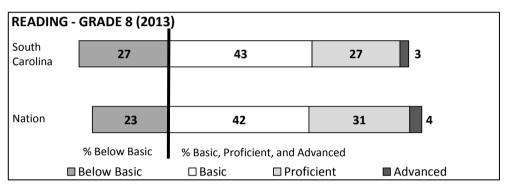
HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014				
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours		
Passage Rate	96.9%	91.8%		

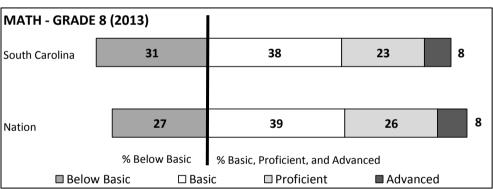
ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE				
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours		
Number of students	131	209		
Number of diplomas	114	158		
Rate (%)	87.0%	76.8%		

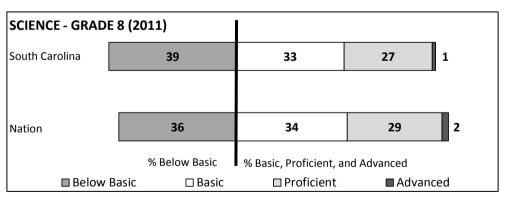
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014					
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours			
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	99.3%	78.1%			
English 1	75.8%	68.1%			
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	65.5%	72.5%			
US History and the Constitution	58.3%	56.3%			
All Tests	75.3%	67.8%			

## NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.







## **SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

## Abbeville High School ABBEVILLE

#### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 550)				
Retention Rate	4.5%	Up from 3.7%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.9%	Down from 98.6%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	Down from 15.8%	15.0%	17.7%
With disabilities	11.2%	Up from 9.5%	11.9%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.9%	Down from 7.4%	8.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.9%	Up from 0.8%	12.9%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	47.1%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/A	30.1%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.4%	Down from 19.7%	7.5%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	352	Down from 376	336	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.1%	Up from 81.5%	83.8%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.1%	Down from 3.5%	2.8%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.5%	Up from 43.8%	61.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.8%	Up from 84.4%	78.4%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.1%	Up from 81.6%	86.7%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.3%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,711	Up 6.3%	\$47,805	\$48,414
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	10.1%	Down from 12.7%	2.3%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Up from 5.9 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.9 to 1	Down from 29.2 to 1	25.2 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Up from 91.6%	90.0%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,892	Down 3.9%	40.000	\$8,238
	77,032	DOWII 3.9%	\$8,282	20,230
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.3%	Up from 51.0%	\$8,282 57.4%	56.9%
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries** Percent of expenditures for instruction**				
	51.3%	Up from 51.0%	57.4%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.3% 52.0%	Up from 51.0% No change	57.4% 58.1%	56.9% 58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**  Opportunities in the arts	51.3% 52.0% Good	Up from 51.0% No change Up from Poor	57.4% 58.1% Good	56.9% 58.0% Excellent
Percent of expenditures for instruction**  Opportunities in the arts  SACS accreditation	51.3% 52.0% Good Yes 88.3%	Up from 51.0% No change Up from Poor No change	57.4% 58.1% Good Yes	56.9% 58.0% Excellent Yes

<sup>\*</sup> Length of contract = 185+ days.

## **EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	50	9
Percent satisfied with learning environment	72.0%	82.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.0%	88.3%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	44.0%	88.3%	I/S

<sup>\*</sup> Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The students, teachers, and staff of Abbeville High School continued to increase achievement in several areas during the 2013-2014 school year. Some of our greatest accomplishments were in the areas of mathematics, English 1, and social studies. Our mathematics teachers prepared our young people to once again have exceptional high passage rates on the End of Course Test in Algebra 1; our students achieved over a 95% passage rate. In U.S.History, the students of AHS maintained a passage rate higher than the previous two years, and in English 1 our students continue to do well.

The class of 2014 received more than one million dollars in scholarship and several students received full scholarships at prestigious universities. The class had students named Palmetto Fellows as well as students who received Life Scholarships. Students achieved in extracurricular activities with region championships and our performing arts program grew to include show choir.

The panther family also faced many challenges during the 2013-2014 school year with the greatest being the continual widening of the gap between funding and expenses. We are currently struggling to offer adequate programs in performing arts, advanced classes in all subject areas, and extracurricular opportunities. We also are faced with the challenge of an aging facility and the absence of funding to repair and maintain the school. Yet, we strive to maintain excellence and give our students and community the best educational opportunities as we plan on the implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

Skip Hopkins, School Improvement Chair

Steve Garrett, Principal

**Abbreviations Key** 

N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported

<sup>\*\*</sup>Prior year audited financial data available.